

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1923.

A. S. KENNARD, F.G.S., President, in the Chair.

The President alluded to the loss Malacological science had sustained by the recent death of F. W. Harmer, F.G.S., whose work in connexion with the Crag Mollusca was well known to all.

Dr. H. E. Quick was elected to membership of the Society.

The following communications were read:—

1. "On the external characters of *Sigaretus*." By G. C. Robson, F.Z.S.

2. "On the anatomy of *Helix (Otala) companyoi*, Aler." By the late Charles Ashford; read by the President.

The following exhibits were made:—

By Mr. Kennard: A series of rare tracts dealing with Mollusca.

By Mr. Leslie Cox: Species of *Taia* received from Dr. Annandale for the British Museum Collection.

By Mr. Tomlin: A number of rare species dredged in deep water off the Cape of Good Hope, many of them new, including *Turritella ferruginea*, Rve., *T. declivis*, Ad. and Rve., *T. excavata*, Sow., a new *Latiaxis*, two new *Columbarium*, a *Eudolium*, a new *Glyptenthera*, etc.

By Mr. B. B. Woodward: The copy of a rare pamphlet, "Énumération des Plantes rare ou remarquables ainsi que des Mollusques terrestres et d'eau douce de l'île de Corse. Extrait de l'édition française de 'Southward Ho!' ou Notes sur l'île de Corse, par Thomasina Campbell." Ajaccio, 1872. This addition to the French translation of "Southward Ho!" occupies pp. 291–320 of that edition, but the reprint of pp. 30 exhibited cannot so far be traced in any bibliography. The introductions to the two sections are signed "R. J. S." and "R. I. S." respectively, and manifestly stand for the well-known naturalist Robert James Shuttleworth.

By Col. Peile: *Pacilozonites cupula*, Gulick, typical and a new variety differing in the colour markings; *P. circumfirmatus*, var. *discrepans*, Pfr., and a new form allied thereto and flatter than any hitherto recorded.